

## AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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Applicant(s): Hisamitsu Takagi et al.

Invention: HINGE APPARATUS

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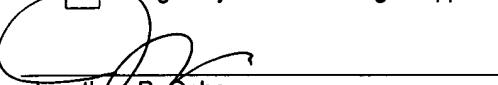
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 10, 2006, please reconsider this application in view of the following.